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In re Application of  
YAMADA, Kikuo :  
Application No.: 10/504,822 :  
PCT No.: PCT/JP03/01985 :  
Int. Filing Date: 24 February 2003 :  
Priority Date: 22 February 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No.: HOS-72 :  
For: CLEANING TOOL AND METHOD FOR :  
MANUFACTURING CLEANING :  
PORTION CONSTITUTING THE :  
CLEANING TOOL :

DECISION ON REQUEST

This decision is in response to applicant's "Correction of Inventorship" filed 08 September 2004 and "Submission of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b)" filed 21 January 2005.

On 24 February 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/JP03/01985 which claimed a priority date of 22 February 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office from the International Bureau on 08 August 2003. The international application named Kikuo Yamada as the sole applicant/inventor. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.495, the deadline for payment of the basic national fee in the United States was to expire 30 months from the priority date, 22 August 2004.

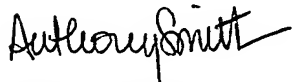
On 17 August 2003, applicant filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage accompanied by, *inter alia*: the requisite basic national fee; a copy of the international application; a translation of the international application; a translation of the international application; and an application data sheet. The application data sheet indicated two inventors.

On 08 September 2004, applicant filed a "Correction of Inventorship" and a corrected (supplemental) application data sheet. The corrected application data sheet indicated only one inventor, Kikuo Yamada.

In response to the Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated 14 January 2005, applicant filed a declaration executed by Kikuo Yamada on 21 January 2004.

The declaration filed on 21 January 2005 is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b). The application has an international filing date of 24 February 2003 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of **21 January 2005** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). Applicant's "Correction of Inventorship" is dismissed as moot and the declaration filed 21 January 2005 is accepted. The supplemental application data sheet has been placed in the application file.

The application is being returned to the International Division for processing as the U.S. National Stage of the above-identified international application.



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